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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

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Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 23, 1876.

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CAPITAL, \$300,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONG-

KONG grants Drafts on London and
the Chief Commercial places in Europe and
the East; buys and receives for collection
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of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest
allowed on Current Accounts and on De-
posits for fixed periods on terms which may
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FOR SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, HOUSE-
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Re-
ceived a Shipment of
FIRST-CLASS MANILA HARDWOOD,
of Different Kinds, and of the Very Best
Quality, Suitable for HOUSE BUILDING,
SHIP BUILDING, and for all kinds of
Work requiring Timber of the most durable
nature.

— ALSO —

A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks
of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior
Quality.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

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HIDDISON & Co.'s
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Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL Twin Screw STEAM
LAUNCH, 35 Feet Long, Built by
FORREST of LONDON. For further par-
ticulars apply to Captain CLARK, on Board
British Bark "Symon".
Hongkong, July 29, 1877.

For Sale.

C U T L E R, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

AUCTIONS.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sale
Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 3rd August, 1877, at Noon,—
Cotton Socks and Stockings, Silk Um-
brellas, Pocket Books, Pencils, Kerosene
Lamps, Cigar Cases and Tubes, Tooth
Combs, Tooth Brushes.

Also,
An Invoice of Lacoste Coral Ear-rings,
Brooches, Studs, &c.
Champagne Cider.
10 dozen Silver Skins.
3 cases Lime Juice.
10 cases Vulcan Safety Matches.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M^R. EDWARD BURNETT will Conduct the
BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my
Temporary Absence from the Colony.
B. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Offices,
and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD
and Mr M. W. GREIG, are autho-
rized to Sign the name of our Firm per
Procuration at Fookow, and Mr F. F.
EWEELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

M^R. F. C. DITTNER is authorized to
Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having
been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in
HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of
Messrs HOBOKEN DE BIE & TORLEY
of ROTTERDAM, call attention to the
high quality of their GENEVA.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

THE PRICE LIST

JUST ISSUED by the Undersigned will
take effect

from 1st AUGUST.

Any one to whom a Copy has not been sent
may obtain it on Application.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-
ed AGENTS of the above Company
at HONGKONG and FOOKOW, are
prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies
on any First-Class Steamers, at current
rates, Payable either here, in London, in
Liverpool, or at the principal Ports of
India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

SHIP'S COMPENDRE AND

STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

DEVORE'S BRILLIANT
OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVORE'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVORE MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVORE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Or-
dinary Yearly MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the CHINA HALL, Hongkong,
on THURSDAY, the 16th day of August
at Three o'clock p.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the Court
of Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th June, 1877.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the
REGISTERS of SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the
4th to the 16th day of August current (both
days inclusive), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
dersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December
last, in order that the proportion of the
Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior
to the 31st October next will be ad-
justed by the Company, and no claims or
alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 3 %
or \$2.25 per SHARE, Declared at the
Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-
holders held This Day, will be Payable at
the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY, the
27th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at
the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr.
STOUT'S Consulting and Operating
ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of
the Hotel de l'Univers.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned to Hong-
kong, and will be ready to Receive
Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Head Office,
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the pur-
pose of considering the Special Resolution
passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held
This Day.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Head Office,
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
21st August, at 3.15 p.m., in order to take
into consideration a Special Resolution to
alter the 5th Article of the Company's
Memorandum of Association in such
manner as to provide for a subdivision
of the Company's existing Shares and a
division of its Capital into Shares of One
third the amount fixed by the said Memo-
randum of Association, and to take into
consideration further Special Resolutions
to alter Articles 51 and 76 of the Company's
Articles of Association in the manner re-
quired by the said alteration of the Memo-
randum of Association.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
dersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December last,
in order that the distribution of Twenty per
cent (20 %) of the Net Profits reserved for
Contributors may be arranged. Returns
Contributed prior to the 31st October next,
not rendered by the Company, and no
claims or alterations will be subsequently
admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office
are requested to Furnish the Un-
dersigned with a List of their Contribution
for the year ending 31st December, 1876,
in order that the distribution of the Net
Profits reserved for Contributors may be
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to
the 31st August next, will be adjusted by
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will
be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"ESMERALDA"

will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY,

the 4th Proximo, at Noon.

Parcels received at the Office up to 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MACG. HEATON,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"VULGA"

Comdt. ROLLAND, will be de-

spatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail.

H. DU POUET,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"IRAOUADY"

will be de-

spatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUET,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO

SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

"DRIA"

will leave for the above places

at Noon on TUESDAY, the

7th Instant.

ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"BOWEN"

will be despatched as above

on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Steamship

"OCEAN"

due immediately from Foo-

chow, will receive prompt

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 4th August, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *PEIHO*, Commandant LECOUTRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd August, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1877. au4

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's S. S. *"CITY OF PEKING"* has been POSTPONED to SATURDAY, August 4th, 1877, at 3 p.m.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1877. au4

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 4th August, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 3rd August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877. au4



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *MIRZAPUR*, Captain PARISH, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 11th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. au11

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *"OCEANIC"* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on —, the —, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the —. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

Intimations.

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED by the Undersigned, will please oblige with early orders, as he is about to Return to SHANGHAI.

Orders may be left with Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAUPP & Co. A. HAHN.

Hongkong, July 10, 1877. au10

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

LANGLISH, American ship, Capt. John O. Dwyer.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
LEADING WIND, American ship, Captain F. M. Hinkley.—Meyer & Co.
JALO, Russian ship, Capt. C. F. Moberg.—Order.

ENID, British bark, Captain Braithwaite.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
ALPHINGTON, British bark, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co.
ANTWERP, British bark, Capt. Atkins.—Melchers & Co.

MIGNON, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. L. H. Soule.—Order.
NORTHERN STAR, British bark, Captain John Wortley.—Order.

DORIS BRODERSEN, Danish ship, Captain S. Nielsen.—Order.
TWILIGHT, British bark, Capt. Dalargy.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PENSHAW, British bark, Captain John S. Alroy.—Meyer & Co.

NIMROD, British bark, Capt. Clark.—Captain.
PILGRIM, American ship, Capt. F. Foule.—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *"NINGPO,"* R. Cans, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEWART & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1877. au3

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship *"HAILONG,"* Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1877. au3

FOR PORTLAND. The 41, American Ship *"PILGRIM,"* will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1877. au2

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, CLIVE CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, August 22nd, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd Instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1877. au22

In the ESTATE and EFFECTS of HO ASSEK, alias HO KEE, alias HO FEE IN, late Partner and Manager of KIN NAM HONG, Hongkong, Deceased.

THE Deceased HO ASSEK died in Pung-po, Shun-tak District, near Canton, on 29th April, 1877. HO LEONG SHE, wife of said Deceased, has obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate; she being blind, has given power of attorney to WEL AKWANG, Comptroller to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, to act for her in all matters respecting the above Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of HO ASSEK, late Partner and Manager of KIN NAM HONG, are requested to send in Particulars of same to the Undersigned in writing on or before the 31st October, 1877, otherwise no Claim shall be allowed.

All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment. HO ASSEK's Interest and Responsibility in the KIN NAM HONG ceases from this date, the remaining Partners continue the Business as before, and settle all accounts of the Firm.

WEL AKWANG, Attorney for HO LEONG SHE.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. au16

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 2, *Volga*, French steamer, 1009, Rolland, Yokohama July 25, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Aug. 2, *Holyrood*, British steamer, 333, A. McVicar, Hothow July 31, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 2, *Houwang*, Chinese steamer, 795, X. Lamont, Shanghai July 29, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 2, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 2, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui July 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow Aug. 1, Treasure, Tea, Sugar, and General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 1, *Cactus Olivari*, for Cebu.
1, *Enid*, for Bangkok.
2, *Gryfe*, for San Francisco.
2, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports.
2, *Spartan*, for Singapore and Penang.
2, *Nimbus*, for Guam.
2, *Tullachgorum*, for Foochow.
2, *Houwang*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Humboldt, for Newchwang.
Thorilda, for Tientsin.
Sully, for Bangkok.
Gelich, for Newchwang.
Wash, for Hothow.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Volga*, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, 11 Chinese (8 of whom are ex-Oceanic); for Saigon, 3 French sailors; for Singapore, Messrs A. Dechemet, J. Elder, Mrs. More Sta. Mathilde, 1 French Sister and 3 children; for Marseilles, 4 Japanese Students.

Per *Holyrood*, from Hothow, Mr. T. Ramsey, and 39 Chinese.
Per *Houwang*, from Shanghai, 15 Chinese.
Per *Hailong*, from Amoy, &c., 57 Chinese, 2 Europeans, and 1 Malay.

DEPARTED.
Per *Douglas*, for Swatow, Mr. Ebell; for Foochow, Mr. Ketz.
Per *Gryfe*, for San Francisco, 2 Europeans.

Per *Spartan*, for Straits, 160 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 70 Chinese.
Per *Wash*, for Hothow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Fine and pleasant weather and E.S.E. winds throughout the passage.

The Chinese steamer *Houwang* reports: Light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Throughout the voyage experienced light S.W. winds and very fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *NINGPO*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW.—
Per *NEZZON*, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst.

For HOHLOW and RAIPHONG.—
Per *YUTUNG*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd August. A Mail will also be closed for Pakhoi.

For MANILA.—
Per *EMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th August.

For SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per *CITY OF PEKING*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th August, instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—
Per *GOLDEN HORN*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY.—
Per *ADRIA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *PEIHO*, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 4th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet *MIRZAPUR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 11th August.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 4:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
Noon.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Goods per *Malacca* and *Hindustan* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 16th current, inclusive.

SUNDAY, August 5:—
Daylight.—*Hailong* leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

Goods per *Adria* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auction.
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1877.

OUR correspondent "Public Duty" has not attached sufficient weight to one very important point in the interpretation question. We refer to the dictum of the Chief Justice that the rendering afforded by the official Interpreter of a witness's evidence is not to be questioned, commented upon, or interfered with in any way, either by the Judge or the Advocate. This is clearly the position taken up by His Lordship. The first question on which the Chief Justice re-

ferred to the interpretation question was a few days ago, when several Chinese were tried before him for false imprisonment and assault at Kowloon. It seems that the Interpreter either omitted an important remark of one of the witnesses, or gave an incorrect rendering of it, whereupon the prisoners' Counsel "asked the Court Interpreter to state to the Court what the witness did say." Upon this His Lordship interfered with the rather startling announcement that "he could not allow interruptions of this kind, nor could he accept other interpretations." Now there can be no question that the Governor is the only authority here possessing the power to appoint the official Interpreter to the Supreme Court or to suspend him. But surely this fact does not take away the right of the Chief Justice, and, for the matter of that, of the Advocate, to exercise some amount of inquisitiveness and anxiety as to the way in which the Interpreter is pleased to discharge his duties. We have certainly arrived at a most extraordinary and a most unsatisfactory state of affairs in our Courts when neither the Judge nor the Advocate is able to call for the repetition of any particular piece of evidence, yet, if we understand the circumstances rightly, this was the limit of Mr. Francis' modest request when he was suppressed with so much promptness by the Chief Justice. As well might His Lordship insist that the head of any other department in the Civil Service of this Colony cannot exercise any care or control as to the way in which his subordinates perform their duties, because, forsooth, their appointment or dismissal rests with the Governor. The fact is that the Chief Justice has far more to do with the dismissal of officials attached to the Supreme Court than his modesty apparently permits him to claim. He should be in the best position for judging of the manner in which such officials perform their duties, and it is only on his recommendation or concurrence that the Governor would venture to order any one of them to be suspended. The Chief Justice is at the head of the Supreme Court, and it seems to us the duty devolves upon him of satisfying himself that at least such an important official as an Interpreter performs his duties in a way at once efficient and satisfactory. He ought certainly also to have the power of testing the value or correctness of the interpretations given either by questions or in any other way that appears to him desirable. The dictum that the Judge and Advocate must sit still and take everything the Interpreter says as gospel, because the appointment or dismissal of that official rests with the Governor, seems to us such a remarkable one that we are perfectly amazed at hearing it enunciated by the highest legal and judicial authority in the Colony. The importance of correct interpretation was very aptly illustrated in the course of the proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday. A female witness said that when the men, supposed to be the prisoners, passed her house on the night in question, she heard one of them say to another "you shall not leave to-morrow." This was rendered by the Interpreter "you shall not *live* to-morrow." Whether the error arose through the indistinct speech of the Interpreter, or from an insufficient knowledge of the meaning of the word in one or the other of the languages, we are unable to say, but certainly the word "live" was the one generally understood to have been used by the witness, and, from what we can gather from the report, would have passed unchallenged had not one of the jurymen happened to be acquainted with Spanish. And yet the false rendering of this little word might have proved fatal to the prisoners under slightly different circumstances. Certain it is that after the remarkable dictum laid down by the Chief Justice it behoves the responsible authorities here, whoever they are, to assure themselves that official interpretation in the Colony is in an efficient and satisfactory state; and it is gratifying to hear, as we do, that an investigation is now being made in the matter.

a suitable and efficient "tow" before the *Tanis* succeeds in overhauling her. When the *Volga* left the quondam sailing-vessel, the Captain of the disabled "four-master" purposed continuing his S.W. course, in the hope of reaching Turnabout Island, where he would be most likely to pick up a Shanghai or Hongkong steamer to tow him down to Hongkong. We understand that so far the *Oceanic* had behaved admirably under sail, being quite manageable; and that, whether overtaken by the *Tanis* or assisted by some other steamer, her arrival may be looked for in about a week or ten days. It may be added that as there is not a dock large enough for the *Oceanic* in Japan, and as her new propeller is now in Hongkong, this port is the only convenient place for carrying out the repairs rendered necessary by the mishap. Her new propeller was brought to Hongkong by the *Patroclus*.

The *Japan Gazette* says that some temporary changes in the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's branches are in course of being made. In a few weeks Mr. Walter goes to Shanghai, where he will probably remain till the end of the year, to assume control during the absence of the Manager there, Mr. Turner, who will act here for Mr. Walter, arrived in Yokohama yesterday (July 19th).

The "Society-man" of *Truth* writes as follows:—

"Why do people who give balls allow a number of the men (whom they don't know but who get an invitation through a friend) to 'reverse' in their waiting? It is just venial in the police, but in a value it is detestable; and I recollect in one house two years ago seeing an Adonis button to the door sans ceremony. I heard bitter complaints the other night on the subject and hostesses should prohibit it as *regulus* as it smacks entirely of the Casino."

We have before us the prospectus of the Shanghai Washing Company. The capital required is Six Thousand taels in one hundred shares of Tls. 60 each. This represents the estimated cost of plant, including purchase of land, steam-engine, pump, tanks, filter and internal fittings, and erection of the necessary buildings.

The estimated working account amounts to Tls. 5,900 per annum, or say Tls. 500 per month. The manager, Mr. Moller, anticipates a profit of Tls. 200 per month, or 40 per cent upon the actual outlay, which is certainly a very brilliant prospect, and has the additional advantage of being based on a moderate estimate of only three hundred customers. The price to be charged, \$3.50 per month, is certainly not excessive considering the undeniable advantages which cannot fail to accrue, and we therefore think that Mr. Moller's scheme deserves the cordial support of the community.—*Shanghai Courier*.

The *China Mail* mentions the case of a China-boy who, to serve his own ends, mangled himself with a piece of broken plate, and then proceeded to lay a complaint of assault against his master. The trick is an old one, and people who have differences of opinion with their boys will do well to guard against being victimized. A short time ago, gentlemen in Shanghai, having discovered the true reason of a boy's rapid consumption of cigars than he could personally account for, gave him a domestic warning, and appointed a certain hour for the settlement of accounts. The boy was insolent and upon being told to leave the room, with the dexterity of a conjuror he turned his head aside and tore his face with his nails so desperately that in a moment it was streaming with blood. Of course he was carried off to the Police Station then and there, where he trumped up a charming romance to the effect that his master owed him some preposterous sum, and that when he meekly asked for a settlement of accounts the barbarian attacked him with a pair of scissors and cut his cheeks and eyes. Of course the foreigner's version was believed, but the case is one which should be remembered as a warning.—*Shanghai Courier*.

G. WILEY Wells, of Mississippi, will be appointed Consul-General of the United States in China.

Hereafter the dates of sailing of the Pacific Mail steamers will be as follows: From San Francisco for Hongkong and Yokohama, July 14th, August 8th, September 1st, October 1st, November 1st, December 1st.

The Court of Inquiry into the loss of the steamship *City of San Francisco* have rendered a decision, depriving Captain Waddell of his certificate as Master for a period of twelve months.

The Agents of the Pacific Mail Company in San Francisco state that they have no knowledge of the suspension of Captain James L. Waddell's certificate for one year, owing to the loss of the steamship *City of San Francisco*, although it is represented that Captain Waddell consents such to be the case. Captain Waddell, it is understood, proposes to move for a new trial as soon as the Court of Inquiry, consisting of the United States Inspectors of Boilers and Hulls shall make their report to the United States Surveyor Benis. The grounds of his application will be prejudice on the part of his judges, one of whom is credited with having publicly expressed himself in an inimical manner in referring to Waddell previous to the holding of the Court of Inquiry. Two of the officers of the *City of Peking*—the Captain and chief mate—were removed from that vessel prior to her sailing for China. The officers of the Mail Company allege, however, that they have not been suspended. The change grew out of the grounding of the *Peking* on her voyage from Yokohama to Hongkong.

It was therefore proposed to put Mr. Russell in the box and examine him as to what took place before him at the inquest.

Mr. James Russell, Coroner, was then examined. He held the inquest which was opened on the 16th June and adjourned from time to time until the 21st, when it was concluded. Several witnesses were examined in the presence of the *prae* *ere*, who were in custody under the Magistrate's warrant charged with the murder of Manuel Ras. The 2nd prisoner, Pachor, made a statement, and before he did so, he was told that he must be sworn, and cautioned as to the consequences of whatever he might say. The 1st prisoner was likewise cautioned and made a statement.

In cross-examination, witness said when one prisoner was examined, the other was taken out, so that they did not hear what each other said.

Mr. Francis submitted that the evidence of one would not be evidence against the other.

The Attorney-General said it was so. The statement of each would be evidence against himself only.

THE SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS, (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir JOHN SMILE.)

August 2, 1877.

Regina v. Amico and another.
WILFRED MURDER, &c.

David Anderson, known as the "Turk" among the boarders in Beltrac's house, was first called to-day. He knew the prisoners;

he left his boarding house a few minutes after 12 o'clock on the 14th June last. He met the two prisoners walking down East Street rapidly, the 1st prisoner ahead of the 2nd. They stopped and spoke to witnesses; the 2nd spoke first. In answer to the witness, the 2nd said he had not left his ship, but that he wished to go to the boarding house (Holmes) to sleep, but witness told him if he had not left his ship, he had better go on board, as the house was full and there would be no accommodation for them. After some further conversation, they proceeded on their way. The 2nd prisoner was then dressed in white pants, black coat and black hat; the 1st prisoner had darkish pants, light coloured shirt, a large ash round his waist, and white hat, but without a coat. They appeared to have been drinking—about half drunk. Witness went up East Street and then turned into West Street towards Hollywood Road, stopping at the head of East Street. He saw the prisoners again there; it was then about 12.30, about 20 minutes after he had first seen them. The 1st prisoner was skilfully with a woman, but he came up to where the witness was and began to play with a dog which witness had with him. He had on a dark coat then, similar to that he had on now. Witness remarked that he had not gone on board yet, and he replied "no," and appeared not to care to speak to him. An ambulance came and struck him on the shoulder, but he took no notice, did not even turn round to see what was the matter. A sergeant behind the ambulance touched the 1st prisoner on the shoulder and asked him what he was doing there, but he took no notice. Witness then left them and went to his boarding house. Witness knew Manuel Ras, the deceased. He was a very quiet man, but was given to hard drinking. He was always quiet even in drink. Witness never saw him with any property of value about him.

The Attorney-General here proposed to put in the depositions taken before the Coroner in which the prisoners gave certain statements.

Mr. Francis objected on the ground that the document was not indented; it proposed to be indented, but it was not.

Intimations.

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Every Risk taken by this Company is
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The net profits of the Company for each
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thereof being set aside for the forma-
tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds as a return to Contributors
(being Shareholders), in proportion to the
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A revision of the Share List will take
place at the end of every three years, and
for this purpose power will be given to the
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withdraw at the before-mentioned periods
all or any of the Shares held by Share-
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or whose contributions during the preceding
three years have not been in proportion
to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company
in pursuance of the above regulation, will
be notified at least three months prior to
the date fixed for any such revision of the
Share List, and will have the option of dis-
posing of their Shares in either of the
following ways:—

They will be at liberty at any time after
receipt of notice of withdrawal, and
prior to the date of revision, to sell
their Shares to any person approved
by the Company and accepted as the
transferee; or

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate
for cancellation at the time of such
revision, and pursuant to notice, will
receive a return of the Capital paid up
thereon; and so soon after as the
financial position of the Company up
to the date of the revision can be ascer-
tained and the accounts adjusted, they
shall also receive a pro-rata share of
the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated,
together with such proportion of the
unappropriated profits as may be found
due to them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Applica-
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Japan, until the 30th September; from
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To the Provisional Committee of the
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Gentlemen,

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will allot to me Shares in the
above Company, and agree to
accept such Shares, or any less number
you may allot to me; and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per
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subscribe the Deed of Settlement when
required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be
obtained at the Head-office, or by applica-
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Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM
TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has
This Day been Transferred to THE
MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, Old
Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,
WILLIAM HUNT,
Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street,
London,
1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.
20, Old Broad Street,
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1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.
RESERVE FUND, £840,000

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Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL
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kong.

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Manager.

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Risks and Issue Policies on behalf of the
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A. McIVER,
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Discount of 20% on the Premium.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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Adria	5 k	Breeze	Brit. str.	781	July 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'apora & Bombay	7th Inst.
City of Peking	4 k	Berry	Amer. str.	5079	July 19	P. M. S. S. Co.	Phama & S. F. de	4th Inst.
Douglas	5 k	Pitman	Brit. str.	884	July 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Emu	4 k	Blanco	Span. str.	223	June 3	Remedios & Co.	.....	Mo'd. 5 Slip
Flutahiro	4 k	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	July 20	A. McG. Heaton	.....	.....
Golden Horn	4 k	Alton	Brit. str.	1023	July 28	Ah Yon	.....	.....
Holmood	5 c	McVicar	Brit. str.	333	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Howang	4 c	Lemont	Ohl. str.	795	Aug. 2	C. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
Nelson	5 h	Staples	Brit. str.	894	July 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Ningpo	5 c	Cass	Brit. str.	764	Aug. 2	Stemson & Co.	Shanghai	Malls, 4th
Pelmo	5 c	Leocintre	Foh. str.	2180	Aug. 1	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	.....
Pernambuco	3 h	Hyde	Brit. str.	645	July 26	Stemson & Co.	S'apora and Penang	To-day
Spartan	4 k	Cooper	Brit. str.	987	July 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Volga	5 c	Rolland	Foh. str.	1008	Aug. 2	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
W. Cores de Vries	4 k	.....	Brit. str.	334	June 4	Hok Moh Leong	Holhow & Halphong	K'long Dock
Washi	5 k	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	July 22	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Yotung	4 h	Hawkins	Brit. str.	286	July 30	Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	.....
Sailing Vessels								
A. S. Davis	4 c	Ford	Amer. sh.	1899	June 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Alphington	7 k	Corningham	Brit. bge.	825	July 8	Waler & Co.	Halphong	.....
Annie Lorway	5 c	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	July 5	Borneo Co., Limited	Bangkok	.....
Antwerp	4 k	Aikins	Brit. bge.	1031	July 13	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Augusta	3 h	Bernard	Foh. bge.	860	July 6	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Benedicta	3 k	Higgins	Brit. bge.	970	July 2	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Bertha	1 c	Hayden	Amer. bge.	598	July 28	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Bon Accord	2 c	Ringe	Ger. bge.	442	July 26	Waler & Co.	.....	.....
Brabant	5 k	Scott	Brit. bge.	398	July 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	.....
Brabant	4 k	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	394	July 26	Russell & Co.	Halphong	.....
C. W. Cochrane	3 k	Given	Amer. bge.	1105	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Sands' Slip
Caldow	...	Peterson	Brit. bge.	482	July 6	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Canton	2 c	Knudsen	Slam. sh.	779	June 22	Chinese	.....	.....
Canton	2 c	Crantz	Ger. bge.	373	July 30	Stemson & Co.	.....	.....
Cheng Soon	2 h	Ohong Sang	Slam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese	.....	.....
Ohill	4 c	Veal	Brit. bge.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Ohoolia	3 c	Kennet	Brit. bge.	284	July 18	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Christiana A. P.	3 c	Capra	Nic. 3. m. sc.	300	July 20	Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
Commissary	4 k	Hunter	Brit. sh.	898	July 13	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	.....
Doris Brodersen	3 k	Nielsen	Dan. sh.	627	July 8	Adamson, Ball & Co.	.....	.....
Edinburgh Castle	4 k	Beward	Brit. bge.	733	July 31	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Emily Chaplin	2 c	Harris	Brit. bge.	636	July 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Esport	...	Waterhouse	Amer. bge.	823	July 17	T. G. Linstead	San Francisco	.....
F. H. Drews	4 k	Vornatz	Ital. bge.	494	July 25	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
F. Staros	4 k	Gardulo	Brit. bge.	815	May 29	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Formosa	4 c	Elyand	Amer. bge.	1032	July 1	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Fred. P. Litchfield	4 k	Spaulding	Ger. bge.	594	July 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Friderich	3 k	Wulf	Dut. sh.	1296	July 30	Order	.....	.....
Galeata	3 c	Jaeger	Foh. bge.	639	July 31	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Genevieve	3 c	Lepetitre	Ger. bge.	789	July 25	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
George	3 c	Steffens	Brit. bge.	658	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Geo. Greshaw	3 k	Iwing	Brit. bge.	456	July 17	H. Kier & Co.	.....	.....
Glamorganshire	3 k	McEachum	Brit. bge.	530	July 4	Chinese	.....	.....
Gollah	2 h	Dentzau	Slam. sch.	1200	July 5	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Gold Hunter	7 k	Freeman	Amer. sh.	698	July 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Gramere	3 h	Hastings	Brit. bge.	1299	April 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Hannah Law	3 k	Graig	Brit. sh.	1808	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Harbinger	7 k	Johnston	Ger. bge.	830	July 18	Edvard Schellhas & Co.	Java	.....
Humboldt	3 c	Legumance	Brit. sh.	820	July 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki	.....
Jales of the South	3 k	Dennett	Dut. bg.	810	July 7	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Jas. S. Stone	3 c	Dirken	Amer. bge.	710	July 2	Edvard Schellhas & Co.	Nagasaki	.....
Jalo	3 c	Moberg	Rus. sh.	1385	July 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Johanna	4 c	Bunje	Ger. sh.	768	July 11	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Jubilee	3 k	Harris	Brit. sh.	799	July 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	.....
Kalsow	4 k	Gadd	Brit. bge.	690	July 24	Stemson & Co.	.....	.....
Kalaja	2 h	Roos	Rus. bge.	488	July 30	Stemson & Co.	.....	.....
Krug Thop	2 k	Duhrsen	Slam. bge.	1208	June 30	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Leading Wind	3 k	Hinckley	Amer. sh.	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Leitner	3 k	.....	Amer. sch.	603	July 31	Borneo Company, Limited	Batavia	.....
Loweswater	2 k	Monkman	Brit. bge.	298	July 31	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Maid Marian	3 k	Forest	Brit. bge.	574	July 12	Holliday, Wise & Co.	New York	.....
Malpu	4 k	Andrews	Foh. bge.	879	July 27	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Maria	4 k	Towford	Amer. sh.	1198	June 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Matchless	3 c	Crier	Brit. bge.	472	Aug. 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
May Queen	3 c	Robertson	Brit. bge.	629	July 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Merna	3 c	Soule	Amer. 3m. sc.	484	July 19	Edvard Schellhas & Co.	Halphong	Cleared
Mignon	3 c	Leonard	Brit. bge.	1800	July 30	Messageries Maritimes	Guam	.....
Nimbus	2 k	Clark	Brit. bge.	685	July 30	Captain	.....	.....
Nimrod	2 k	Lark	Slam. sh.	711	July 16	Chinese	.....	.....
Norsemann	2 k	Wortley	Brit. bge.	827	July 21	Norton & Co.	Halphong	.....
Northern Star	4 k	Legier	Foh. bge.	486	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Notre D. de la Garde	7 k	Phillips	Brit. bge.	464	July 12	Adamson, Ball & Co.	.....	.....
Parraco	4 k	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	260	July 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Pemahaw	7 k	Aley	Brit. bge.	729	July 24	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Pilgrim	2 c	Fowie	Amer. sh.	656	July 30	Order	.....	.....
Polynesia	7 h	Schwartz	Ger. sh.	985	June 16	Meyer & Co.	London	.....
Presto	8 c	Laidman	Brit. bge.	538	July 29	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Pym	8 c	Stapleton	Brit. bge.	538	July 29	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Quickstep	8 c	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	826	July 27	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Rapid	2 h	Hunte	Slam. bge.	429	June 29	Tack Mee Hop	.....	.....
Robt. Henderson	3 c	Gunn	Brit. bge.	568	July 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Rosina	4 k	Hansen	Amer. 3m. sc.	406	July 29	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Samos	4 c	Bryant	Amer. 3m. sc.	395	July 17	Russell & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Scindia	4 c	Lightbody	Brit. sh.	874	July 17	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Sourabaya Packet	1 c	Verdun	Brit. bge.	462	July 30	Edvard Schellhas & Co.	.....	.....
Spinaway	3 k	Fringle	Brit. bge.	325	July 28	Stemson & Co.	.....	.....
Springfield	3 k	Pearl	Amer. sh.	1043	July 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	.....
Star of the North	3 c	Wawken	Brit. sh.	662	July 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Starlight	3 h	Wachtelbrener	Slam. bg.	839	July 16	Chinese	.....	.....
Sully	3 c	Bag	Foh. bge.	387	July 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Sydenham	7 k	Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	July 11	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Taiting	4 k	Johnston	Brit. sh.	815	July 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Thoon Kramom	3 k	Vorreh	Slam. bge.	474	July 12	Stemson & Co.	.....	.....
Thorkild	2 k	Basde	Ger. bg.	180	July 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Thorkildgorum	4 k	Massen	Brit. 3m. sc.	175	July 18	Waler & Co.	Foochow	.....
Twilight	4 c	Dalargy	Brit. sh.	680	July 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Victoria	4 c	Truible	Brit. bge.	679	July 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Walla Castle	2 k	Brown	Brit. bge.	625	July 30	Chinese	.....	.....
William Cobb	3 c	Brady	Amer. 3m. sc.	424	July 30	Olyphant & Co.	New York	.....
Young Sam	2 c	Benedictzen	Slam. sh.	701	July 16	Kin-tye-long	.....	.....
Zamora	3 c	Elden	Brit. sh.	1130	July 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
WHAMPOA								
Bombay	...	Smith	Brit. str.	749	May 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tientsin	.....
Carl	...	Thomson	Ger. bg.	215	July 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	.....
St. Joseph	...	Dinnott	Foh. bge.	238	July 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Tric	...	Westerveld	Dut. bge.	268	July 24	Stemson & Co.	Tientsin
CANTON								
Fuyew	...	Croard	Ohl. str.	920	July 31	P. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai

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Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

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RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. annum.

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Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$250,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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E. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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FOR SALE.

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CHUBB'S CASH AND DEED BOXES. RODGERS & SONS' Celebrated CUTLERY.

MAPPIN BROS' GENTS' DRESSING CASES. WATERLOW'S & DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS.

TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY. BRUSH-WARE of all kinds. ALBUMS.

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FINE KENT HOPS. MALT. CARBOLIC ACID.

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

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Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point. Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th August, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

A Small Selection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, the Property of a well-known Collector.

Consisting of: Old Porcelain Vases, Dishes, Plates, &c., &c. A fine selection of Chin-chew Ware, including some unique Specimens, Bronzes, Nitchiks, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Monday, the 5th August.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VERNON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S COPE'S, POTTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.

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SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDERIE'S PERFUMERY. BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, 1878, at 11 a.m., at H. M. Naval Yard.

Sundry Condemned Naval and Victualling STORES, comprising:—

Old Wrought Iron, Hoses, Glass, Rags, Boots, Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Peas, Tobacco.

Flannel, Duck, Serge, Shoes. Library Books, Implements, etc., etc.

And, I Iron Lathes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 20th of August next.

All the VALUABLE LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING, &c., &c.

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co., Tamsui.

Tamsui, 26th July, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 per cent. or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after FRIDAY Next, the 26th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 24, 1878.

CAPE D'AGUILAR LIGHT-HOUSE. WANTED.

THIRD LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER. Salary Forty Dollars a Month.

Candidates should send in their Names to the Colonial Secretary before the 15th of August, giving particulars of Age and previous Services, together with Testimonials.

A knowledge of Chinese Colloquial is desirable. Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Harbour Master.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on TUESDAY, August 20th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days included.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY LINE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE USUAL PORTS.)

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "CHARLTON,"

JNO. JOHNSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 3rd Proximo, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN,"

Captain PEARSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

FOR FOCHOW (DIRECT). The Steamship "ARGENTINO,"

will be despatched on the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 4th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFKAIS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "NORMANBY,"

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANALIS,"

Commandant LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH,"

Commandant MONGE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "CITY OF SANTIAGO,"

shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "MADRAS,"

Capt. RICHARDSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Bark "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"

Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS,"

ROGERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES,"

S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH,"

WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/4 L II American Bark "DEIRGO,"

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON,"

SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark "JEAN PIERRE,"

LEGASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"

FRANKLIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ANNIE LORWAY,"

BENJAMIN GALES, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "KENTON,"

COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Strathleven* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m., on Thursday, 1st instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVIS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DANISH STEAMER *NORDEN*,
BOYSEN, Master, FROM HAMBURG
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 5th August next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before To-morrow, the 30th instant, at 10 a.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP *BERTIE*
BIGELOW, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

MARITIME.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
R. DU POUEY, Agent.

TH 1844, Mr. L. Thevenin, from
1 case Ink, Marseilles.

Ex "Pet Ho,"
B No. 419/21 Order, 16 Cases from
Wine, Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

Intimations.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness
and Prompt Attention.

PRAEA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and sold to purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.

2nd.—The words "Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.

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Is the Only Reliable Remedy for
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patronized by the aristocracy and the elite,
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Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS-
PHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to
take any useless and possibly dangerous
substitute.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Castoff Clothing, Books, &c.
Parcels will be thankfully received
at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Singapore, July 23, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been
authorized to Sign our Firm per
Procuration.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm
ceased on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
ARTHUR CHAM in our Firm
ceased on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

For Sale.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.
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8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL,
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Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
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To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH
Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES,
with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,

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WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
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TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 11,
Praya Central.

Apply to

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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

A THREE-STORY DWELLING
HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road,
East (Spring Garden). Water laid on.

Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

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THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,
The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage St.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The base-
ment, together with First
Floor, or separate if de-
sired, with possession on
the 1st July.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
possession on the 1st of
August.

As also,
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR BANGKOK.
The Steamship
"MADAGASCAR,"
T.M. Master, will be despatched
for the above Port TO-MORROW,
the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW.

The Steamship
"ALBANY,"
Capt. F. ABRON, will be de-
spatched for the above Port
TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer
"PARAGUA,"
G.L. Master, will be despatched
as above on MONDAY
Next, the 5th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON.

The 1st British Bark
"MOSS GLEN,"
CARSON, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arratoon*, Captain A. B.
MacTAVISH, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

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and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the American
Bark "BENEFACITOR" from New
York, are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with ORDINANCE No. 6 of
1875, the undermentioned BANKS
will be closed on MONDAY, the 5th
instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
D. A. J. CROMBIE, *Actg. Manager*.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
H. H. NELSON, *Manager*.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, *Manager*.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager*.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, *Manager*.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 1, *Christian*, German schooner, 250,
C. Kosow, Singapore July 13, Timber.—
WILDER & Co.

Aug. 1, *Beethoven*, German barque, 340,
R. Heje, Newchwang June 12, and Amoy
July 13, Beans.—MELCHERS & Co.

Aug. 2, *Peng chow-hat*, Chinese R. C.,
from Ly-on-moon Pass.

Aug. 2, *Albany*, British steamer, 366, F.
Anston, Hoilow July 31, General.—
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Aug. 2, *Arratoon*, British steamer, 1392,
A. B. MacTavish, Calcutta July 13,
Penang 24, and Singapore 27, General.—
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Aug. 2, *Franklin*, French barque, 553,
T. Brueneau, Newcastle (N.S.W.) May 21,
Coal.—VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Aug. 2, *William Phillips*, American
barquentine, 592, A. Bram Healy, Hoilow July
23, Sapanwood.—RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 2, *Benefactor*, American barque,
598, G. O. Hazden, New York April 7,
General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 2, *Electric*, Italian barque, 646,
C. Fondini, Penarth February 22, Coal.—
ORDER.

Aug. 2, *Glamorganshire*, British barque,
456, McEachern, Bangkok July 12, General.—
KIN YEE LOONG.

Aug. 2, *Moray*, British steamer, 1427,
Butcher, Calcutta July 18, Penang, and
Singapore 28, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Aug. 2, *Phyllis*, for Cheloo, 20 Chinese.
Per *Albany*, for Hoilow, 26 Chinese.

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variable winds and fine weather through- out.

The British steamer *Arratoon* Appear-
reports: In China Sea, moderate and fine
weather throughout.

The British barque *Glamorganshire* re-
ports: Light S. Easterly winds and calm
with an occasional heavy squall accompa-
nied by heavy rain all down the Gulf of Siam.

From thence to lat. 14 N. light variable
S. Easterly winds accompanied by showers
of small rain. Light Northerly airs and
calms accompanied by heavy showers and a
dull leaden sky as far as lat. 17 N. From
thence to port variable N. and N.W. winds
and heavy rain.

The British steamer *Moray* reports: Fine
weather all the way. Left Singapore (28th)
at 7.30 a.m., length of passage 5 days and
9 hours. On the 1st inst. spoke the British
ship *Norman Court*, in lat. 18.20 N., long.
111.15 E.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—
Per *Madagascar*, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 3rd inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Thales*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 3rd August, instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, &c.—
Per *Charlton*, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the
3rd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For HOIHOW (with Mails for Pakhoi).—
Per *Albany*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the
3rd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Strathleven*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHAN.—
Per *Yess*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
4th inst.

For CALLOO.—
Per barque *Frederick*, at 9 a.m., on Sun-
day, the 4th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per *Parace*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 5th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Andrey* will
be despatched from Hongkong on
SATURDAY, the 3rd August, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-
seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Galle, Australia, New Zealand,
Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, August 2nd.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,
which remains open all night.

Saturday, August 3rd.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
except those to and through Australia,
may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSSES
entirely.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 6th August, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Haiti), Costa
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can
no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *Surat*
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
10th August.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 9th August.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT
BOX, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 10th August.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra
Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSSES
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TOBAGO STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet *Normandy*,
will be despatched from Hongkong, on
TUESDAY, the 13th instant, with
Mails for Singapore, Somerset,
Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen,
Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-
mania